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J. V. & E. T. BLUM,
Salem, N. C., Jan. 1, 1882.

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Motion for a New Trial Overruled.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—After the motion for a new trial had been overruled, Guiteau had been permitted to resume his seat at the counsel table, called out.

"If your Honor please, I desire to ask if there is any motion that I ought to make to resume my rights."

Mr. Scott: "I will prevent his speaking but he is not to be heard."

"Well, I don't want any advantage taken of me. I want to know how much time I shall have to prepare my appeal to the court."

Mr. Scott: "Please keep quiet; we haven't reached that yet."

Guiteau: "With much excitement"—"I won't keep quiet; I'm here, and I propose to do my own talking."

Judge Cox then informed Mr. Scott of the rules of the court applicable to filing of his appeal. It was decided that Guiteau should have his appeal filed by the 10th inst.

Corbitt renewed his motion, saying: "It is now my duty to ask for the sentence of the court."

Judge Cox: "Stand up. Have you anything to say why sentence should not now be passed upon you?"

Guiteau (still sitting): "I ask your Honor to postpone sentence as long as possible."

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The prisoner, a pale, thin, and with compressed and a desperate determination stamped upon his features. In a low deliberate tone he began, but soon his manner became wild and violent, and pounding upon the table he delivered himself of the following harangue: "I am not guilty of the charge set out in the indictment. It was God's act, not mine, and God will take care of it, and don't let the American people forget it. He will take care of it, and every officer of the government, from State Treasurer to certain Western counties, to prevent the collection of the State and county taxes against the Western N. C. R. Co. was called up. The motion was granted. Mr. Carter (who has used the present claimants of the road in the Federal Court, as heretofore announced, came up, and after a sharp discussion the whole matter was postponed till Tuesday next, 14th.

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A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of three additional officers: a book-keeper and two assistant clerks.

The bill to adjust the claims of postmasters for losses from fire, and to amend the act relating to the consideration of the bill was postponed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. The question was on an item of \$2,000,000 for letter carriers, and of various amendments pending thereto.

Finally it was adopted in this shape, and the amendment offered by Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cameron, of Illinois: For the payment to letter carriers and incidental expenses of the free delivery system three hundred dollars, and for the purchase of stamps and other supplies for the establishment of a free delivery system there is not now sufficient.

A bill declaring no person eligible to a seat in Congress as a delegate from any territory who is guilty of bigamy or polygamy passed the House.

A commercial treaty with Mexico, the Tariff, Pension Arrangements, etc., were under consideration.

Great Fire in New York.
Special dispatch to Philadelphia Times.

NEW YORK, January 31.—There is a great heap of smoldering ashes in Park Row. All the great block bounded by Park Row, Nassau Street, Broadway, and the City Hall, is in ruins. The fire was a fierce one, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was not long before the entire block was consumed. The fire was a fierce one, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was not long before the entire block was consumed.

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"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; a half a tablespoon of sugar; when thoroughly mixed, add a ounce of water. Make a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in 12 hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age."

Of this receipt a physician says: "I have seen it used with success in England, the world of science heard an avalanche of fame upon its head; when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—threw this panacea for small pox as a new discovery. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by well persons, and is highly recommended to those who have been widely known for what it claimed."

The remedy has been tried successfully by two very eminent physicians in New Orleans. A correspondent of the New Orleans Democrat says: I cut this receipt from a paper in this city seven or eight years ago. I had noticed it once before, but I never had time to try it. I was a resident student at the Charity Hospital. To him I handed it with the request that he would call the attention of the faculty to it and have it tried. He has since done so, and it has been tried with the most successful results.

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—The Capitol of New York at Albany, is nearly completed, at a cost of \$15,000,000.

—The Governor of Pennsylvania has issued the death warrants of six criminals, naming March 4 as the day for their execution.

—The Judiciary Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates has reported adversely upon a proposition to abolish the abolition of the whipping post.

—During the year 1881 fifty-nine new manufacturing establishments were erected in Louisville, Ky., and many of them were very large and extensive concerns.

—The report of the acting commissioner of patents shows that the receipts for the year exceeded the expenditures by \$28,429.61, being nearly \$100,000 in excess of any previous year.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WOOD! WOOD!—Subscribers who have agreed to bring us wood for the Press, will please deliver it. We did not wait for bad weather to make this call, but have notified parties occasionally, during the fall and winter. A few have responded.

—Next Tuesday is Valentine day. Remember that all kinds of Valentines can be had at the SALEM BOOK STORE at prices to suit all.

—The Academy for January was issued on Monday.

—The late snow was five inches deep at Mt. Airy.

—Bethania voted for Stock Law by 111 majority.

—Don't forget it! Last call of the Sheriff for Taxes.

—We hear of much pneumonia along Muddy Creek just now.

—Some fine fish were hawked about our streets on last Saturday.

—A few sweet potatoes were in market last week, and commanded high prices.

—Mr. Small, the photographer, photographed Miss A. Crist's school, on Tuesday.

—Wm. Brendle returned from Hope, Indiana, last Sunday night. Look out squires!

—John Disher has moved back to his plantation in Davidson county, from Winston.

—Alexander Ackerman takes charge of the engine in Messrs. F. & H. Fries' woolen mills.

—Last Quarter of the Moon on the 11th, Saturday, at 3 o'clock 12 minutes in the morning.

—Green Scales colored string band serenaded at several places in town on Monday night.

—The heavy rains last Friday night and Saturday swelled the water courses considerably.

A. I. Butler, County Superintendent of Public Schools, gave us a call yesterday.

—Our young friend and brother, Charley Levister, now assists in doing the honors at Finch's store.

THANKS.—We have received a nice lot of seeds from the Vick establishment in Rochester, N. Y.

—When a dozen eggs are purchased, and a quarter is handed the shopkeeper he passes you a nickel back.

—N. W. Craft has 250 varieties of choice fruit trees to select from. See advertisement in another column.

—Messrs. Morris & Sexton continue to bring droves of hives up to Hite's from the lower part of Davidson county.

—Our young friend John F. Reich, has sent us several subscribers from Texas. John is well pleased with that country.

—Thomas Honeycutt, a young man living at Harrison Crouse's, had his thumb nail bitten off by a horse last Saturday.

—Dr. J. A. Butler and family will move into the Starbuck house (former Boner house), opposite the Book Store.

—Madison Stewart while assisting in slaughtering hogs, took cold in an axe wound on his knee, and is unable to walk at present.

—Our young friend, Stokes Lott, will shortly leave, we learn, for Augusta, Ga., where he goes to study medicine under Dr. Eve, of that place.

—Wm. T. Shore and bride returned from their tour South on last Tuesday. They were serenaded by the Silver Cornet Band on last Wednesday night.

—Our mud reporter called in on Tuesday, but as he could not find words to express himself our readers will have to find out about the mud themselves.

—A Montana man went out hunting and shot 107 buffaloes.—22c per lb.

Several of our young men went out wild turkey hunting recently and shot—nothing.

—Water from the Water Supply Co's pipes has been put into the Vogler store building, now occupied by Mr. Leeper. It has also been put in Fries' store.

—Those who witnessed it, say it was a novel sight to see Prof. Gleason, the horse trainer, lead two horses up and down the Opera House steps, in Winston.

—We heard a farmer remark the other day that if the public roads were kept in good traveling order, he would be one to pay toll for passing over them.

—On Friday last the operatives in the weaving room at Messrs. F. & H. Fries' woolen mills discovered a box of old waste on fire, caused by spontaneous combustion.

—"Every dog has his day," is an old saying, but judging from the noise the cat made last Saturday night every old Thomas in town must have been out having his night.

—Philip Smith, who went from Davidson county to Missouri, about four years ago, is now on a visit to his relatives. He says the winter, so far, has been very mild in Missouri.

—The horses attached to Pfohl & Stockton's baggage wagon became frightened at the train on last Saturday and ran away, breaking the tongue of the wagon and doing other damage.

—Ransom Sink, of South Fork township, says he voted against the fence law, but since trying it, says that he would not be without it. Many who voted against it are now its most ardent advocates.

—Broadway Township voted on the Stock Law on Saturday by a vote of 81 for to 57 against; majority for stock law, 24. The election was however declared null and void as the usual advertisement had not been made. A new election has been ordered to be held on the 3rd Saturday in March, 1882, with the same Registrar and Judges.

—The other day a man who didn't care about tramping home through the mud for his dinner, stepped in Shore's store and partook of a small snack. He ate a pound can of fresh mackerel and a pound of crackers.

—We learn that J. E. Mickey has disposed of his tinware business, H. E. Fries and Geo. Boomer being the purchasers. They will carry on the tinware business at the old stand. Mr. Mickey will continue in the butchering business at the same place.

—A good many persons complain about the little negroes who go about town begging. It is not so much their begging that is complained of but their stealing. Cannot the proper authorities take them in hand.

—There is money in raising fruit. Year before last Harrison Crouse sold about \$300 worth of green fruit and his women folks sold about \$100 worth of dried fruit. Mr. Crouse has a good orchard, and says he can make it pay nearly all his family expenses.

—Old Quarter Bill Hairston, who was reported in the Kennesaw News, of a recent date, as being confined near Nicholson's mill with the small pox, has been seen by several persons since then driving a team in Winston, there being no signs of small pox about him.

—Salem and Winston, it seems, are not the only places that have a mud infestation. Nearly all our State exchanges have something to say of the mud. Judging from the Visitor's accounts, Raleigh must be sorely afflicted that way.

—We had just seated ourselves to get up an article on the mud, when a little darkey stepped in our sanctum and called for a penny's worth of candy. We became so disgusted at both the little darkey and the mud that we dropped the subject.

—Prof. Gleason, the horse trainer, did not succeed in getting a house at his exhibition in the Opera House, last week. He, however, gave a free lecture to what few did attend, and his management of the horse is spoken of in the highest terms by those who saw it.

—A pinch of powdered sulphur put in the foot of each stocking whenever they are changed, is to a considerable extent absorbed by the system, and is said to be a preventive against the contraction of nearly all contagious diseases.

—The Mayor and Health Officer of Winston, and all others concerned in the matter, deserve great credit for the very discreet manner in which they managed to prevent the spread of the late small pox in that place. By their untiring efforts not a single case got outside the quarantined quarters.

—The Academy for January says: A reception of Mr. D'Anna's Sextette Club is in prospect, we learn for the middle of February; and for the 22nd of February, in honor of the late George Washington, that Fancy Dress party, for which preparations were begun in the Christmas holidays, might be proposed.

—During the rain last Saturday, Naeman burnt out the chimney at his store. A bystander told a little negro boy who was sitting by the stove to go out on the street and watch the chimney and if the blaze came out at the top to cry fire. The little darkey obeyed, and as the flames rolled out of the chimney he set up a vigorous yelling of fire, but before he alarmed the neighborhood a passerby stopped his yelling.

—There are many devices used by ungrateful persons for imposing on generous friends, but the latest act of real downright meanness is that of a girl who has recently been going about town begging delicacies for her father whom she represents as being sick and unable to work. She is an impostor of the worst kind, as it has been ascertained that her father died about four or five months ago in the county poor-house.

—A few persons in South Fork township have commenced raising tobacco on a small scale. They say they can make more money on tobacco than by raising grain for sale, because the main crop of a tobacco crop comes on after corn is laid by, and a small piece of ground will produce enough to bring a nice sum of money. Our ground is better adapted to tobacco culture than that of many tobacco raising sections. All we need is experience in its management.

—James E. Allen, father of Capt. S. E. Allen, died suddenly, in Winston, on last Sunday morning. After eating his breakfast he took a seat by the fire when he was attacked with disease of the heart and died. Mr. Allen had been subject to these attacks for many years, but seemed to be in good health at the time he was stricken down. He was 72 years old, and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His remains were interred with Masonic honors on Tuesday, he being a member of that fraternity.

FEBRUARY NIGHTS—BEAUTIFUL SKY.—The weather during the past month has been rather unfavorable for sky gazing, yet Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights last were favorable. The Philadelphia Times says: During this month many of the most interesting stars, planets and constellations will be visible. On the morning of the 1st Venus rose nearly at the same time with the sun, and this beautiful star, for some months has betokened the approach of day, will be seen immediately after nightfall lingering in the western sky. Jupiter, the next in brightness, will be visible setting near sunrise. Mercury, the nearest of the

planets to the sun and making four revolutions around the central lumina-ry while the earth makes one, may be observed near the horizon shortly after sunset at the close of the first week of the month. The fiery-looking Mars, which recently attracted so much attention on account of the discovery of the existence and rapid motion of its little moons, will be visible till near the morning's dawn. Saturn may be viewed latter part of the night and is becoming more interesting, as the rings are now separating and the moons more easily observed. Uranus is almost in a line with the sun, and the distant Neptune, visible to the telescopic observer only, will descend beneath the horizon about noonday.

Sirious, or the Dog Star, the brightest in the heavens, will be visible the greater part of the nights. This star, which has been watched with interest from the days of the Chaldean shepherds till the present, on account of its brilliancy, was long regarded as the nearest to the earth; but this star, though the brightest, is only one of the myriads of self-luminous bodies which are visible on a clear winter evening. The Pleiades, which guided the mariner before he discovered in the pole star a never-ending guide; Castor and Pollux, the presiding deities of the early navigator; the galaxy, with its zone of brilliant, and the varying Algol, all give variety, beauty and sublimity to the sky when snow mantles the landscape and the icicle reflects the light of the thousands of worlds which roll through space.

—It is seldom that a young man on the eve of getting married will think of anything else but the happy event. Such was not the case, however, with the young man whose adventures on the evening he was to get married we give below:

At the breaking out of the late war, there lived near the town of N—, in this State, a wild, rattling young fellow, who bore the cognomen of Tom C—. Tom was an inveterate "possum hunter," and would make any sacrifice in order to gratify his passion for hunting. It happened about the time of the year when "possum hunting was just setting in that Tom was to get married to a fair young damsel who lived in his neighborhood. All the customary preparations for a wedding had been made, and the night set apart for the nuptial knot to be tied had arrived; the minister who was to officiate, and all of the invited friends were on hand, and nothing remained but for Tom, who had gone to town after his marriage license, to make his appearance. But the fair damsel, minister and friends all waited in vain for Tom's return, and she, who was to have been a blushing bride that night was doomed for a longer life of single blessedness.

It seems that Tom after procuring his license, and while on the way to his intended bride's home, met with a party of young fellows who were starting out on a "possum hunt, and so great was the temptation he could not resist joining them and taking a little "round." They did not proceed far into the woods before the dogs "treed," and in a short time a fine fat "possum was bagged. That proved a great temptation, and Tom concluded to go on a little farther with the party of hunters when the dogs "treed" again, the result of which was another fine "possum, which so elated Tom that he forgot all about the wedding, and as the party proceeded he followed, becoming more and more interested in the hunt, which lasted until nearly day-light, when the hunters returned to their homes. The excitement of the hunt being over, Tom began to realize that he had placed himself in a terrible dilemma, and as he bent his steps homeward he began to devise plans how he should best act to get out of it. But one idea suggested itself to him, and that was to hasten back to N—, and enlist in a volunteer company that was to leave next day for the seat of war in Virginia.

He chose that course, because a soldier, and thus escaped the wrath of the disappointed maiden and her infuriated parents. It was the last "possum hunt poor Tom ever went on. He was killed at the battle of Antietam.

Commissioners' Court. A petition from the citizens of Old Richmond township asking for an election in said township on the question of stock law or no stock law, signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified voters. Election to be held on the 2nd Saturday in March. E. L. Reed, Registrar, C. H. Orreder and Henry B. Holder Judges.

Ordered that Morris Linville and J. A. Pulp be allowed to attach their lands in Belev's Creek to the stock law district by extending the Kennesawville stock law fence at their own expense so as to include their lands.

Ordered that the resignation of J. H. White, as school committee member of district No. 57 be accepted and Charles Malone be appointed in his place.

Ordered that Richmond Shop be paid the difference in a horse swap with A. S. Waggoner, keeper of the Poor House.

Ordered that Maria Borgmader and three children be allowed \$5 temporarily and the same be paid Jas. C. Crews to furnish her with provisions to that amount.

Ordered that D P Mast be reimbursed the sum of \$5.00 paid to paupers since last meeting of the Board, by order of Commissioner T T Best.

Internal Revenue Collections, Fifth District, for the week ending Saturday Feb. 4, 1882.

Monday 6,907 84
Tuesday 6,350 81
Wednesday 1,488 43
Thursday 3,426 15
Friday 4,245 12
Saturday 4,770 28
Total \$27,188 63

"Indian Department," Washington, D. C. I am anxious to introduce Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup among my Indians, having used it myself for several months, and think it one of the finest remedies I ever found. I assure you, it is the only thing that ever relieved me of a protracted cough, brought on by exposure while on the Sioux Commission last year.

A. G. BOONE, Agent for Ponca, U. S. Commissioner.

FULL BOUND BLANK BOOKS cheap at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

HIGH POINT.

From the Pioneer. —The R. & D. R. Co's surveying party, two members, arrived here on Saturday night last. They have completed the survey to Hinch's Fork, 194 miles, which is as far as they can go at present, and have returned home to do office work. Mr. R. H. Talcott has the survey in charge and reports a very good line, not having had to cross a stream of any consequence.

—Mr. C. M. Farnum, on Friday last, started out to secure the right of way for the Winston & Fayetteville R. R., from this place to the factories. He is paying for the land and taking deeds for the same. The work of grading will commence at this place on Monday. We are now sure of a Clark.

—Our artist, D. L. Clark, received a painful wound on the jaw last evening, being struck by a piece of timber while doing some carpenter work. He is all right now.

—We are reliably informed that a National Bank is soon to be opened in this place, with a capital of \$150,000.

—The Patriot is ahead of time in publishing that Mr. Nissen will erect a foundry in this place.

—Died in this place, on the 23rd of January, an infant child of Mr. William Causey.

Near same date, an infant child of Mr. Jacob Manard.

On the 1st inst., Mrs. Bettie, wife of Mr. W. Denny, a very worthy christian lady.

STOKES COUNTY.

From the Danbury Reporter.

—Nicholas Samuel, of Sauratown township, died on Tuesday last.

—There are a few cases of measles in the county, but no small pox.

—A daughter of Rev. Henry Caudle, in the western part of this county, died suddenly last Sunday.

—Mr. Willie Hicks and Miss Mary Lewis were united in marriage on January 31st.

—The roads in this up country are said to be really in a worse condition than they were ever known to be since the county was settled. It is reported that there are a number of wagons standing on the road between Red Shoals on Dan river and Winston, persons having started to Winston with their tobacco or to haul goods from the depot at that place, and finding it impossible to go on have taken their teams from the wagons, left them standing, and returned to their homes.—Leader.

—The Leader says: Joel Lail, of Surry, eloped with the wife of Thomas J. Wickes, recently, taking away all the property belonging to her husband, a good horse and his two small children. It is said the father of the faithless wife, one Haughton, of Surry, assisted the guilty party in their preparation and flight from the country.

MIDWAY, N. C., Jan. 30.—We regret that want of space compels us to make only a mere mention of our correspondent's report of the Singing School celebrated at Bethesda, by Prof. Leonard. Everything passed off exceedingly well. The singing of Misses Sallie Koonin and Lucy B. Charles, only 8 or 9 years of age, are particularly noticed as hard to beat considering their age.

MRS. PARTINGTON SAYS, Don't take any of the quack nostrums, as they are injurious to the human system, but put your trust in Hop Bitters, which will cure general dissipation, costive habits and all curable diseases. They saved Isaac from a severe extract of tripe fever. They are the ne plus ultra of medicines.—Boston Globe.

QUICK AND SURE. Many miserable people drag themselves about with falling strength, feeling sure that they are sinking into their graves, when by using Parker's Ginger Tonic they find a cure. The Tonic restores the first dose, and vitality and strength quickly and surely come back to them.

THE HIGHEST RANK. Made from harmless materials, and adapted to the needs of fading and falling hair, Parker's Hair Balsam has taken the highest rank as an elegant and reliable hair restorative.

CORN!—Messrs. F. & H. Fries are now selling yellow corn, at 90 cents per bushel.

MARRIED. On the 19th ult., David CHANDLER, of Davidson county, to Miss ISABEL HIXE, of Forsyth county.

On January 22nd, by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, HENRY KELLY, of Davidson county, to Miss CATHERINE JONES, of Forsyth county.

On Tuesday, in Winston, by Charles Rothrock, Esq., JONATHAN E. WILLIARD to Miss ELVINA LIVINGOOD, all of Yadkin county.

DIED. In Davidson County, recently, RACHAEL CECIL, aged about 60 years.

In South Fork township, on the 13th inst., JONAS FAW, aged about 40 years.

In this county, on the 3rd inst., EULEX BEESON, daughter of Richard Beeson, aged 14 years.

In this county on the 25th January, WM. BODENHAMER, aged 22 years.

In Davidson County, on the 28th January, infant of Alfonso Livingood.

In Sedalia, Mo., recently, Miss ELIZA DELAP, formerly of Davidson County.

EASTER. Those wanting Tombstones before Easter will please bring in their orders as early as possible. Last year some were too late.

I. W. DURHAM. Jan. 18, 1882.

Trees and Plants FOR SPRING 1882.

Over 250 Varieties to Select From.

30,000 Peach Trees 3 to 6 feet high, all the new and old varieties.

40,000 of a general assortment of other Nursery Stock.

For special low rates on Trees and Plants write to N. W. CRAFT, Proprietor, Shore, Yadkin Co., N. C.

FIVE LOTS IN WINSTON FOR SALE. Two in West Winston, near the residence of W. B. Glenn, and three East of the Court House, near the residence of Christ. Tavis. All good building lots. Apply early at this office.

FRAMED CHROMOS cheap at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

Notice!

TOTAL-PAYERSOF FORTH COUNTY. ALL who fail to pay their Taxes before, and during the term of the Inferior Court, which is the second week in February next, may expect to have costs added. A large amount of last year's taxes are yet due. I am compelled to have the money. I have waited and begged for it as long as the law will allow me. It must now come. Those who fail to pay within the time specified above may look out.

Jan. 26-27. A. FOGLE, Sheriff.

ASHE COUNTY LAND FOR SALE.

100 acres, on main Wilkesboro and Jefferson road; six acres more of Meadow, and the best Woodland; 45 acres of later heavily wooded, and the richest soil, with little undergrowth; suitable for wheat or pasture, or both. 24 miles to Jefferson; 1 mile to Store, Great Mill and Blacksmith Shop, and 4 miles to Church and School House. Finest section of the County. \$500.

Address E. A. BONER, Beaver Creek, Ashe Co., N. C.

SALE OF Valuable Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, I will sell at public auction, ON THE PREMISES, on Monday, 6th day of March, 1882, One tract belonging to the estate of Urias Mooney, deceased, situated in Forsyth County, on the waters of Belev's Creek, and adjoining the lands of Fountain Marshall, George Goods and others, containing about

50 ACRES.

TERMS.—Six months credit with interest from date, and approved security will be required.

This 24th day of January, 1882.

Public Adm'r of Urias Mooney.

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of which about 50 is Good Woodland. There is a Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, a large Barn and an Orchard on the land.

TERMS.—Six months credit with interest from date.

Bound with approved security will be required.

Sale by virtue of the OLD HOME-STEAD, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

January 24, 1882.—4-4w.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Paints and Oils, a full line at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lewis' White Lead at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Call at H. W. FRIES Store for gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

—Lithia Water for sale by the gallon at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lamps and all Lamp Goods at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

FINE SHOES. Just received the largest stock of FINE SHOES, ever brought to this market,—all Ziegler Brothers manufacture.

Also a large line of Carpet samples. H. W. FRIES.

—GRAY & MARTIN, Druggists, succeed MONTAGUE & GRAY and GRAY & WILSON.

—Those wishing to try our Teas can obtain samples free.

GRAY & MARTIN.

—Fullest line of Toilet Articles and Perfumery in the town at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

FAMILY BIBLES at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and be a rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles, which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT Mrs. DOUTHITT'S. REDUCED PRICES.

CALL AND SEE. I JUST RECEIVED AT Mrs. DOUTHITT'S, a large assortment of all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS,

NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS, &c., &c., for the Fall and Winter of 1881, which will be sold cheap for cash.

All are invited to call.

Mrs. T. B. DOUTHITT. Salem, N. C., Oct. 1, 1881.

\$6.00 a week in your town. Terms and \$5.00 outfit free. Address H. HALLISTON, 36, Portland, Maine.

DECEMBER 31st, 1881.

GEORGE W. HINSHAW. WADE H. BYNUM.

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WE appreciate the liberal patronage we have had for the past several years and assure our friends and customers that in the future we will spare no pains in trying to merit a much larger trade than we have ever had. The general policy of our business will not be changed. Our

Wholesale Store

will in the future be more complete than ever, and to Merchants who buy for Cash or Produce, and to those who are strictly retail and pay promptly we will offer inducements equal, if not superior to those offered by any house in Western N. C. It will be in the hands of well posted, experienced and reliable Salesmen. All the Departments of our Retail Store shall be complete and in quantity, quality, variety, styles and prices of Goods they shall not be equaled in Winston. All of these departments will be in charge of first-class Salesmen who know and attend to their business.

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